

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 25, lines 1-4, amend Table 1 as follows:

Table 1

Primer	Sequence with restriction cleavage site	Product	Plasmid
metY- EVP5	5'-CTAATAAGTCGACAAAGGAGGACA Sall ACCATGCCAAAGTACGAC- 3' (<u>SEQ ID NO:3</u>)	metY (1341 bp)	pCРЕmetY
metY- EVP3	5'-GAGTCTAATGCATGCTAGATTGCA NsiI GCAAAGCCG 3' (<u>SEQ ID NO:4</u>)		
metA- EVP5	5'-AGAACGAATTCAAAGGAGGACAAAC EcoRI CATGCCAACCTCGCGC-3' (<u>SEQ ID NO:5</u>)	metA (1161 bp)	pCРЕmetA
metA- EVP3	5'-GTCGTGGATCCCTATTAGATGTA PstI GAACTCG-3' (<u>SEQ ID NO:6</u>)		

On page 32, lines 11-12, amend Table 3 as follows

Table 3

Strain	OD(660)	Methionine mg/l
DSM5715	6.6	1.4
DSM5715/pCРЕmetY	8.3	16.0

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Page 46, (Abstract), please replace the abstract in its entirety with the attached
substituted abstract.

Please replace the Sequence Listing filed on November 21, 2001 with the attached
substitute Sequence Listing.